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(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)

Washington, April 14.—The scene is the scene of the war elements today. The house has done its work, and practically declared for war unless Spain retreats. The senate now has the responsibility for action or delay.

The house, yesterday, after the scene described in the late dispatches, passed the resolutions for immediate intervention in Cuba by the vote of 322 to 16.

Yesterday's disgraceful affair in the house, which was by no means exaggerated in the first dispatches, although overshadowed by the passage of the intervention resolutions later, has put all Washington on tip-toe to see how the senate will greet the resolutions. An immense crowd thronged the capitol all the morning.

The conservative senators have decided to make a fight for the house Cuban resolution. They will sit in concert to that end. There is the same opposition to anything less than recognition that there was in the house, in spite of Gen. Lee's testimony.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee have agreed upon a general scheme of legislation to raise additional revenue to prosecute war if it should come, and are considering the advisability of calling in the democrats in a few days to formulate actual measures to be presented.

SENATE SPEECHES.

Nine Republicans Will Vote for Resolution.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 14—2 p. m.—Excitement at the opening of the senate session today was intense. It was reported that nine Republican senators had agreed to vote for the Turp's resolution recognizing the independence of the present Cuban government.

Conservatives are expected to stand firm, and it is believed that the senate as a whole will eventually have to yield.

Senator Turner, democrat, began the speechmaking with a sensational attack on President McKinley. He criticised the administration for its vacillating, irresolute, cowardly and pusillanimous policy.

Silence of War on Naval Movements.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Long announced today that no news whatever respecting naval movements will be made public hereafter.

SWITZERLAND WILL STAY OUT.

Bern, Switzerland, April 14.—The suggestion that the Bunderath consider whether it could mediate between Spain and the United States was brought up this morning and unanimously rejected.

New Hampshire Veterans Ready.

Concord, N. H., April 14.—New Hampshire department of the Grand Army today adopted a resolution for immediate armed intervention and commanding the representatives for the vote yesterday and offering its services to the country when needed.

SPAIN WILL NOT VOTE.

Home, April 14.—The pope is exceedingly upset by the latest developments of the Hispano-American question, which seems turning in a way he had tried to avert. Wednesday morning, having said mass in the Sistine chapel, he turned to those around him and exclaimed: "I have prayed God with the whole force of my being and with the deepest fervor to avert this sad war and not to allow my pontificate to end in the smoke of battle. Otherwise I have implored the Almighty to take me to himself that I may not be held such a sight."

Those present say that the aged pontiff spoke with such emotion that his words deeply touched all. After mass the pope and Cardinal Rampolla conferred together for an hour, and then were joined by the Spanish ambassador, who was the bearer of warlike news.

TO SIEGE SPANISH CARGOS.

New York, April 14.—It has been estimated by a Wall street syndicate, organized for privateering, that, in regard to the fleet which goes through the straits of Malacca, the capturing of one merchantman would pay the entire cost of the outfit of a privateer. Many persons, formerly in the service of the United States navy, have been engaged, and ships have been selected, and, where they are not already owned by parties in the syndicate, have been placed under option. No difficulty has been found in getting crews for these vessels, for a good man was selected to recruit them. He was doubtful about how far he could go until a copy of the revised statutes was shown him. It contains a clause guaranteeing to the crew of a privateer one-half of the value of the capture. It is not left to a court of admiralty, but is a law. Therefore, enlistment for the big fleet of privateers which, at the first declaration of actual war will sail out of the harbor of New York, has been practically ensured.

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Gen. Lee is satisfied that the explosion was from the outside. He believes the ship was blown up by some officer who had charge of the wires in the arsenal. It was done well.

"I don't think," Gen. Lee said, "that Gen. Blanco had any knowledge of it. He was crying when I called to inform him. No electric lights went out. There was a good deal of rejoicing among the Spanish officers who were drinking champagne.

"A submarine mine might easily have been placed under the Maine after her arrival and set off by contract."

The population of the island is 1,500,000. Only 300,000 are Spaniards. All Cubans are friendly to the insurgents. It would not be safe for a Spanish officer to go out with a flag of truce or attempt to buy the insurgents. The latter would kill him.

Every one on the island is living from hand to mouth. Insurgents have planted little patches of sweet potato and fruits. Every attempt to make peace or terms with the insurgents has met with signal failure.

The condition of the Spanish soldiers is very bad. They are badly clothed and fed, not well drilled, nor organized. Nobody ever saw Spanish soldiers drill.

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Town Clerk Gives a Bond—Mr. Pease a Candidate for Chief Engineer—Up with the Waste Paper Receptacles—Important Real Estate Deal.

Mr. Pease in the Field.

Frank J. Pease is in the field as a candidate for the office of chief engineer of the fire department in opposition to W. L. Crosier, the present chief, who is a candidate for re-election. The contest will be earnest and even bitter, owing to the feeling engendered by the troubles of the department the past year. Some members of the company were opposed to Chief Crosier last year, but he was re-elected. Internal troubles finally led him to disband the department and a new company was organized. A few of the old members joined the new company, but most of them did not. They have maintained their organization under the name of the Volunteer Hose company, the name of the regular organization being Gale Hose company. Everything has moved along well with the new company since its organization and it has done good service, as the old company did. The disbandment of the department was felt by many of its members to be unjust, and from the day it was done they have been sharpening their ax for Chief Crosier's official head. Several men have been considered as candidates to lead the onslaught, but the choice has finally fallen on Mr. Pease, a member of the old force and a well known and popular fellow. The lines of battle are now drawn and from this time until the fire district meeting, which will probably be held Saturday afternoon, April 20, the campaign will grow in intensity. Both sides are confident and the result will be the hottest contest in the history of the fire district and a big vote.

Up With the Receptacles.

It is time that the waste paper receptacles should be put up and it would be well for the Village Improvement society to attend to the matter. People are now cleaning their yards and lawns and the village streets ought not to be disfigured by waste paper. There is complaint that the newsboys strip the wrappers from their papers at the terminus of the car line and throw them to the winds to be scattered broadcast. There is a place for one of the receptacles at this point and if it were there the boys would doubtless use it. When spoken to they say they have no place to put the waste paper, and this is true. The receptacle should be put up at once and then if the boys fail to use it there will be better ground for complaint.

Important Real Estate Deal.

M. M. Garritt has bought of F. J. Barber of North Adams the Barber block on Spring street. The price was about \$17,000 and in part payment Mr. Barber takes Mr. Garritt's livery business, which is located in the Greylock barns. The block contains on the ground floor Chambers' drug store, Miss Hopper's millinery store, Laliberte's merchant tailoring establishment and Azhdherian's shoe and furnishing goods store. Dr. Davenport of North Adams has a dental office up stairs and the rest of the building is occupied as tenements. Possession of the exchanged properties has been given.

Has Given a Bond.

Town Clerk Noel has given a \$1,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties. He secured his bondsmen Tuesday. This is the first time that a bond has been required of the town clerk, although the law calls for it and Mr. Noel is glad to comply with the requirement.

A few fields of oats have been sown and farmers will soon be planting early potatos.

James O'Brien's house on Cole avenue has been newly shingled.

Fred Mather has inclosed his large hen yard with wire netting. He has a large number of chickens on hand and more coming.

F. E. Moore has built a wall in the rear of his house on Main street and is changing the grade of the yard in a way that will greatly improve his premises.

F. E. Moore set a handsome elm Wednesday on Main street north of his block.

The selection have chosen C. G. Sanford chairman, a position which he has filled for several years.

Mrs. John Dadman of Greenfield is spending a few days at the home of her father, C. B. Cook.

C. B. Cook is spending the week in Cambridge, N. Y., where he is interested in horse selling.

The selectmen bought a steam road roller Wednesday. It is a Buffalo-Plates machine, the same kind that is used in North Adams. The price paid was \$2,810.

It was the Troy Cadet band and not Doring's of Troy that played for the reception given Tuesday night by the J. B. S. C. club. About 20 couples were present, including a good number from out of town. The floor manager was J. V. Azier and his aids' were Robert Adams, John Williams, Lemuel Morris and George Chadwell.

Sheriff Richards has provided himself with a handsome new uniform, brass buttons and all. The suit was made by Laliberte.

In another column F. L. P. of this town advertises real estate for sale.

Porter's orchestra will furnish music for the social and dance to be held in Severance's hall Friday night by the Twenty-five club. A large attendance and a good time are looked for.

The Fitchburg railroad is burning the dry grass along its tracks to prevent it from being fired by sparks, which fires might extend to the land of others.

A 40-hours' devotion is in progress at the French church. It began Tuesday evening.

Town Clerk Noel has posted the notices informing dog owners that their dogs should be licensed for the coming year on or before May 1.

Lindley Bros. have taken the contract to build two five-tenement blocks in North Adams for Mrs. W. E. Penniman of that city. The plans for both buildings were drawn by Arthur G. Lindley. Work will be begun next Monday.

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THE WATCH

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I do watch and clock repairing; do it well; do it reasonably; and call for and deliver the work.

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Seed Potatoes

On or about the 15th I shall receive a whole carload of

Early Hebrons

AND

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The price will be 90 cents a bushel. Call early or send postal.

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Commissioner of Public Works

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To Rent.

A tenement in Charleville. Apply to Thomas Bridgeman.

The spring styles in millinery are now on exhibition and for sale at Wells' millinery store, corner of Water and Main streets. An early inspection is invited while the stock is the most complete.

Don't forget Saty's fresh roasted pea nuts.

Swift's Lowell fertilizers, the best fertilizers, made can be bought of T. W. Richmond, the sole agent for North Adams and vicinity. Well-screened coal, wood, hay and straw at lowest cash prices. 31 State Street and 61 Ashland street.

A gentleman from Chicago, who has traveled, said the other day: "I can't understand why a certain wheel is so popular here when it is not looked upon with favor in other places." Now that is easily answered. The extra large discount given to the agent has caused that particular wheel to be pushed here for the last six years regardless of the greater merit of other makes.

The Orient bicycle can show features in construction far superior to the above wheel and is supplanting it in the popular choice.

The Transcript Map.

In our advertising columns we give a full description of the handsome map which THE TRANSCRIPT is sending out among its readers. Directions are also given for using the coupon printed below. Twelve of them are required, but you need sign only one. Put that one uppermost, pin all twelve securely together, and then forward them to THE TRANSCRIPT Publishing Co., North Adams, Mass., together with the amount named.

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All wool Covert Cloth Jackets, taffeta silk lined, 6.00.

BOX COAT, silk lined, 8.50.

Covert Cloth and Kersey Jackets, silk lined, 7.50 to 12.00.

SUITS.

Blue and Black Suits, Jackets lined with silk and skirt lined with percale and velvet binding \$7.00.

Suits of Tan and Green Cover Cloth, jackets lined with silk and skirt percale lined, 10.00.

Broadcloth Suits, all wool, in royal blue, navy, brown, tan, red, grey, black and green. Jackets lined with silk and skirt percale lined, tucked to the waist, 10.00.

Best quality Broadcloth suits in all colors, jackets, sleeves and skirts tucked jackets lined with silk, skirts percale lined, 12.00 to 15.00.

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High School Baseball Team.

The boys of the high school have entered into baseball with good spirit and have begun daily afternoon practice at Forest Park. The boys are all working hard and hope when a league of clubs from the high schools at Pittsfield, North Adams, Williamstown and this town is formed that they will be victors in a series of games to be played. The aspirants for the local team are Thomas Barrett, Theodore Plunkett, William Dunn, Harry Sheldon, Miles Stanton, Frank St. John, Robert Whipple, Robert Anthony and Delmar Perkins.

A Dangerous Place.

Undoubtedly one of the most dangerous places in the highways of the town is on Commercial street where the culvert is built under the road and through which the water flows into the L. L. Brown Paper company's pond. Close to the edge of the pond and directly in the path there are several holes in the earth and the ground is sinking rapidly. Sooner or later some horse or person may happen to be injured at this spot and the town will be left clearly responsible.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donovan on Bart street Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Anne who was 16 years old. About 30 young friends were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental selections and other entertainment. Refreshments were served and the young people had a very enjoyable time. Before leaving the friends of the young hostess presented her with several handsome birthday gifts.

Dedication Postponed.

The meeting of Court Adams, Foresters of America, which was to have been held this evening, when the North Adams court was to be present and the new rooms were to be dedicated, has been postponed for two weeks. It is an account of the death of James Ellison of Zylonite, who was a member of the court. The local Foresters will attend the funeral Friday morning.

Hotel Management Changes.

It is understood that the management of the Burke house in Farrel's block on the corner of Spring and Pleasant streets has changed. It is reported that Charles LeRiche owns the new proprietor. Mr. LeRiche owns the saloon on the first floor of the building and is making alterations so that a new office may be built in the southwest corner of the building. A new saloon is also being laid in the saloon.

Pupils Will Not Have to Speak.

Ever since prize speaking first started in the high school every pupil was compelled to take part. Now, however, a new rule is to be made and only those who desire to will enter the contest. Nevertheless those who do not wish to speak will have to give some plausible reason. The speakers will be separated into divisions sometime during this week.

Work Starting Up.

Work at the Adams marble quarry is starting up. There are now 10 men at work getting things ready for steady employment. The Adams Marble company has just secured several large orders and it is hoped the quarry may be as busy a place in a week as it was previous to the "hut down."

Stopped a Runaway.

A horse attached to a milk cart became frightened by an electric car on Park street Wednesday morning and tried to run away. Dwight Sherman happened near by with quick nerve he jumped and caught the animal by the bridle just as it began to gallop away.

The funeral of James Ellison will be held from the Zylonite chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

THINK THIS OVER:
A Rational Remedy for a National Trouble.

To say that hemorrhoids or the disease commonly known as piles is a national disease may be slightly overdrawn, but it is quite certain that at least one in every four persons is so afflicted.

Because it is common and not immediately fatal many suffer for years without giving the trouble medical attention.

Moreover, the rather general impression is that a surgical operation is the only cure, has much to do with delaying attention until the disease becomes deep seated and chronic.

Sufferers from piles should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure is better than a surgical operation, it cures without pain, it causes no detention from business and the cost is trifling, all druggists selling it at 50 cents per package.

The astringent effect of the acids in the Pyramid Pile Cure speedily contracts and restores to their natural condition the blood vessels of the affected parts, and as it quickly dissolves in the rectum, it remedy soothes and heals the irritated surfaces and these two things are the only necessary requirements for a cure.

The principal danger from piles is the liability to chronic ulceration of the rectal tissue, and nervous exhaustion from loss of sleep and the attendant pain and irritation. All these symptoms the Pyramid quickly relieves and the fact that it is the most popular and widely sold of any pile cure is quite conclusive evidence of thorough merit. If you suffer from bleeding, itching or protruding piles try a fifty cent package tonight. Ask your druggist for Pyramid Pile Cure.

A Curious Legal Decision. The following anecdote is sent by a Kentucky correspondent, who says it is the exact truth:

"A young man who had not found it convenient to pay a tailor's bill was brought up on a creditor's bill by the cruel tailor before a very kind hearted vice chancellor, who liked the youth.

He was handsomely dressed and wore a costly diamond stud in his shirt bosom,

but declared under oath that he had no property except his wearing apparel.

The tailor's lawyer claimed that a diamond stud was not an article of exempt apparel and asked for its surrender, but the judge ruled that the diamond button held the parts of the shirt together and its removal would lead to indecent exposure of the person. Then the lawyer urged that the shirt was of a new kind which buttoned in the back, but the judge met this by saying: 'The presumption of the law is that shirt button in front, and the court does not judicially know that shirt ever button in the back. The court will not require the defendant to submit to an examination to rebut the presumption.' And the diamond remained in the bosom which cherished it."

Etiquette at Nice.

One feature of life on the Riviera that particularly strikes the sojourner from this side of the Atlantic is the utter absence of the plaza life that is such an institution at American summer and winter resorts. A recent visitor at Nice writes to the New York Times: 'A man may show himself here on the Promenade des Anglais, either on foot or in coach, within certain well defined hours and with well understood restrictions as to his costume, but he must under no circumstances be seen sitting in front of his own dwelling, be it villa or hotel. The front of the premises must be clean and well kept, with as many plants and flowers as you like, but there must be no array of comfortable chairs and little tables, as we have them, or any other outward sign, in fact, that some one lives within and some one who knows how to take life comfortably. To sit in front of a hotel here after breakfast, smoking the cigar of contentment, would be a brazen defiance of all social usages.'

If raising fowls means for most than for you, want some one of the larger breeds and those that grow rapidly. While they will require more food, they will use it to good advantage.

On account of not always being able to secure a supply when wanted in many cases it will be found profitable to grow a few sunflowers in order to have the seed to feed to poultry when molting.—Encyclopedia.

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A GREAT BIG BARGAIN SALE.

THIS will be a money-saving sale for you. After carefully reading the following quotations, you can scarcely fail to see the difference in price compared with what you have been paying. If you want to buy at all this week, it will surely pay you handsomely to trade with us.

Domestics.

Yard wide unbleached cottons 3c a yard. Fruit of the loom bleached cotton 6c a yard. Loundale bleached cotton 6c a yard. Carnation bleached cotton 5c a yard. Columbus bleached cotton 3c a yard. Unbleached sheets 27c each. Bleached sheets 32c each.

Unbleached sheets, hemstitched, 47c each. Fruit of the loom pillow cases 10c each.

Wash Goods.

1000 yards prints, ginghams, 32 inch lawns and fancy open work goods, all at 25c a yard, not more than 10 yards to a customer.

Dress Goods.

Lot 20c a yard dress goods will be 10c a yard. Lot 25c a yard dress goods will be 12 1/2c a yard. Lot 30c a yard dress goods will be 25c a yard. Lot 35c a yard dress goods will be 37 1/2c a yard.

Linings.

Lining cambrics all colors 31c a yard. Lining and lining cambrics 31c a yard. Yard wide rayon cambric 31c a yard. Nine quality silks 7c a yard.

Umbrellas.

33 umbrellas will be 92c each. 32c umbrellas will be \$1.76 each. 32c umbrellas will be \$1.50 each. 31c umbrellas will be \$1.20 each.

Ribbons.

300 pieces plain lace and fancy ribbons from 1 inch to 2 inches wide, your choice 5c a yard.

Muslin Underwear.

Muslin skirts very wide flounce 59c each. Ladies' gowns, 28 fine tucks, two rows interlocking, 45c each.

Ladies' drawers, plain hem, 2 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' drawers, fruit of the loom cotton, 12c a pair.

Cambrian, lace trimming, 75c each.

Corset covers, plain, 9c each.

Corset covers, Hamburg edging, 2 for 25c.

Colored Underskirts.

Special lots at 28c, 88c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, all very much under regular price.

Separate Skirts.

One lot separate skirts, 59c each. You could not buy the goods for anything like the money.

White Goods.

Lot I. Nainsook checks, 7c, cheap at 12 1/2c.

Lot II. Nainsook checks, 8c, cheap at 15c.

Corsets.

At 25c a pair we are showing 4 styles. At 35c a pair we offer you 8 styles.

At 50c a pair a corset hard to beat at 31.

Odd corsets of Royal Worcester, Thompson's, Gibbs' Lacing, H. B., Dr. Warren's and others at a mere fraction of original price to close them out.

Notions at 1c Each.

Roll of tape, white or black, aluminum thimble, card hooks and eyes, 3 dozen shoe buttons, steel elastic hooks, 200 yards spec. basting cotton, steel key chain, cake shaving soap, box button fasteners, stick pin, paper pins, pin cube, plated teaspoon, bone crochet hook and many other articles.

Notions at 3c Each.

Dozen pearl buttons, dozen vegetable ivory buttons, half of tape, case of 100 yards spec. basting cotton, Was. 10c. Handkerchiefs, Branch Bass button fasteners, Tracing wheel, Darning 10c. Ironing wax with handle, Boilivous hairpins, Box, black pins, Pothoskob, Card-hump hooks and eyes black or white, and many other other articles all of the same price.

Notions at 4c Each.

Writing tablet 150 sheets. Toilet soap, choice of 20 kinds. Dozen hat pins, British size dressing, Bottle mucilage, Package toilet paper, Tack Hitter, Baseball, Baseball ball, Rubber dressing comb, Turkey red handkerchief, etc., etc.

Aprons.

Gingham aprons 9c each.

White lawn aprons 10c each.

White aprons with lace and hamburg trimming 17c each. Other lots at 19c and 25c each.

Shirt Waists.

At 25c each we offer you last year's styles, shirt waists that were 41, 42, 43 and 45c.

At 25c each we offer grades that were 75c and 90c.

Bicycle Supplies.

All kinds of Bicycle Repairing done by an Expert Machinist.

Base Ball Goods.

Fishing Tackle, Etc.

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I know not what record or sin awaits me to the other world; but this I do know; that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 14, '98.

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

Communications on live topics are solicited by THE TRANSCRIPT. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

WAR SEEKS INEVITABLE.

President McKinley has made a masterful struggle for peace with honor, but his herculean efforts will probably be unavailing. Patient, broad-minded, conservative, he has employed the most consummate statesmanship to reach results which the United States must attain, without war and its attendant loss of wealth and life. But Spain is obstinate and foolishly committed to an unyielding policy. Unconscious, perhaps, of her own weakness and instability, she forces the coming struggle. The onus of war rests with her.

Cuba must be free; the atrocities in that island must stop. So says President McKinley and so said congress yesterday. The house practically without debate declared that the President should intervene in Cuba with an armed force at once. The senate will debate the plan of intervention a little and it too will fall in line and support the President with a solid front. Diplomatic negotiations are at an end, the United States government has exhausted every honorable means for an honorable peace, and the conflict is inevitable, unless Spain yet makes a complete breakdown.

The war will be short and decisive. The American munitions of war are in infinitely better condition than two months ago. The resources of the United States are inexhaustible and this country is amply prepared to wage successful warfare off its own coast with Spain, and all the combined powers of the earth if necessary. But Spain alone will be the enemy. The admirable course of President McKinley in a momentous crisis has excited the respect and the kindly feeling of the powers of the earth. They sympathize with, if indeed they will not actually offer aid to, this government in its impending clash of arms.

The scene in the lower house of congress yesterday was exciting. It was perhaps disgraceful. It was certainly regrettable. But it was not surprising. The pent-up enthusiasm and the enkindled feeling of the representatives required relief of some kind. Debate, that chance for which congressmen yearn as the parched hart pants after a freshwater brook, was denied them. They were wrought up and mad because there was shut off the opportunity for them to talk for their own re-election. But the explosion of wrath past, they got down to business and supported the President in magnificent style. The congressional riot will be overlooked as an amusing incident in a most serious situation.

Grim-visaged war is at the door, and the American people are ready. The righteousness of their cause strengthens their strong right arm.

CONGRESS IS ALL RIGHT.

There are enough extenuating excuses which can perhaps be offered for congress in its unseemly show of yesterday. Consul-General Lee gives the opinion that the Maine must have been deliberately blown up by Spanish officials, although he does not hold Captain-General Blanco or the government to blame for the disaster, except that they did not take adequate measures for the protection of the warship. This testimony added fuel to the fire of congressional feeling already at the exploding point. The Springfield Republican admirably states it:

If any young patriot feels the sense of depression at the way things are done by the representatives of the people in the national capitol, we advise him to turn back to those pages of his country's history which tell of the doings of congress in one day of civil conflict. Many men of mark and merit have often been brought to the point of action in Congress, and when they are the process is sure to bring. The safety-valve of talk lets off steam, consumes time in the process, but it is an element of safety in engines and popular gatherings. Let no man despair because representative bodies and nations do not walk in the exact path of statesmanship as he sees it, or give up the future of the republic too easily.

The heart and temper of congress is all right. It is supporting the President loyally. Let not the holy show of yesterday stand to its discredit.

Senator Foraker is addicted to the annoying habit of going off before anybody pushes the button.

A way should be devised to allow the city to appropriate money for the hospital with no fear of illegality.

Another terrible murder of a wife by a "doranged" husband. He may or may not have been out of his mind, but it is charitable to believe so, and it is certainly a relief to find that his wife is a practical scoundrel as well as that of his wife. When a tragedy of that sort does occur there is no gain to the community in having it dragged through legal proceedings.—Boston Record.

A sort of Hispano-American feeling has grown up between China and Russia.

Spain might have been just a few laps ahead of the President in declaring that the war in Cuba must stop, but the President means it.

The movement for the abolition of capital punishment in Ohio came to the end of its rope by a tie vote. This is always a knotty question.

About the size of it is this: Congress is ready to authorize the armed intervention while the President must furnish the direction and the statesmanship with which it is used.

Treasury officials estimate that the March receipts are from two to three million dollars less than they would have been but for the business uncertainties due to the war rumors.

Last night's hearing shows that State street, east side, is to be the scene of the liquor license fight. There is little danger that the protested Center street regal will be allowed to be invaded.

All success to the sidewalk league in its efforts to provide a path for bicyclists. Experience on Main street shows that a speedway is wanted, and if the proposed path can be built, there is no doubt that wheelmen will recognize the advantage, of extending it.

The church congress in Pittsfield next June will bring many distinguished people to Berkshire, and North Adams will hope to be favored with a visit from them. Pittsfield is the smallest city to receive the congress, but who could resist the charms of Berkshire?

Mr. Bryan will visit Boston this week, a circumstance that induces the Boston Herald to say that "the uppermost thought in the minds of most people on the occasion will be of 'profound satisfaction that William McKinley is president of the United States.'

This city has a number of important local questions on hand just at the present time. There are the eight hour and evening ordinances, the new high school building, the license locations and the commissionership, several damage cases, Main street "scorcher," hospital appropriations, the coming baseball fight, and half a dozen others, besides a political pot whose lid is already jumping and a police court that furnishes sensations on the half shell. And yet there are local people who want war because it will furnish excitement.

One of the most remarkable evidences of the business improvement is found in the announcement by the Railway Age that over 20,000 miles of railways will probably be constructed in the United States in the year 1898. When it is considered that the construction since 1892 has averaged only a little over 2,000 miles per annum, and for the three preceding years only about 5,000 miles per annum, it will be seen that the activity in this line betokens a wonderful business improvement, especially in the south, where nearly one-half of this construction is promised.

JINGO IN THE CABINET.

General Alger Has Been the War Member of That Body.

WISE AND PRACTICAL ADVISER.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Relations of Senator Hanna and the President—A Crank With a Cane—Familiar Phases of the Spanish Agitation.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—[Special]—There is one member of President McKinley's cabinet who feels that he has been vindicated by recent events. General Alger, the secretary of war, has from the first believed that we were sure to have a disastrous time with Spain. He said so last summer when the president's policy of pressing Spain up to the point of surrendering Cuba by a series of steps and pressures was first formulated, and he has never wavered in his belief. So believing, he has argued for aggressive action not because he wanted war, but because he believed trouble was inevitable, and he wanted to get through with it as quickly as possible.

Vigorous War Secretary.

On account of his conviction, his strong love for liberty and his keen sympathy with any people struggling for freedom, Secretary Alger has for months been known as the "Jingo member of the cabinet." I am not aware that General Alger has ever been disinclined to accept this title. He has not been rampant for war, unreasonable and excitable, but he has steadily maintained a dignified belief that war was coming and that the best thing we could do was to shape our policies to that end. How much credit should be given to General Alger for his foresight, for his early and constant urging that the government should take time by the forelock and prepare for the worst, so that when war came it might be quickly disposed of with a triumph of our arms. I do not pretend to know, but the gossip in Washington is that he has been of inestimable service to his country in this respect. He has been besides a wise and practical adviser, a staunch supporter of the president, a true and a most effective and vigorous secretary of war.

There has been so much gossip about Senator Hanna's attitude during the Spanish crisis that I feel like telling a few interesting facts which have come to my ears. It is not my business to defend Mr. Hanna, but it is worth while to repeat a description of him which I heard from the lips of a member of the cabinet.

Senator Hanna's Attitude.

"Mr. Hanna is much misunderstood," said this cabinet officer. "He makes no effort to 'run' the president. Mr. Hanna looks up to the president as a great big man. He has that boundless confidence in himself which would enable him to do anything more than to offer his opinions in a respectful way. No man who comes in contact with President McKinley could take any other view of him. The president encourages frank expression of opinion, but he has a dignity and a bearing through which no sensible man would attempt to thrust importunity or insistence of influence. Mr. Hanna, I happen to know, has been very careful in all this. He has recognized the president not only as his official but as his intellectual superior and has always conducted himself properly and as a man should in the presence of the president of the United States.

"Moreover, I am able to say," continued this cabinet man, "that Mr. Hanna's companionship and advice—for the Ohio senator is a companionable man and one of strong, good sense—the president greatly appreciates. He has never shown the slightest irritation about it: quite the

contrary. This is the best proof in the world that Mr. Hanna has kept his place, like a gentleman, for any one that knows William McKinley as I know him is aware that any other conduct would be quickly resented. There have been a great deal of misunderstanding about this Hanna matter and no end of lying and malice. Mr. Hanna has not been a peace at any price man at all. On the contrary, his hobby has been that the president should be left alone to work out the problem in his own way.

That Senator Hanna is a man of courage I know. One day, not long ago, the Ohio senator was walking down the street when he was accosted by a specimen of the genus crank, who wanted to take the senator to talk about the silver question. It seems the crank had sent Hanna a number of letters advising him what to do about silver and outlining a most elaborate programme for the Republican party. To these long and impractical communications the senator had not given a reply, so the letter writer came up to Hanna in an insulting and offensive manner, and when he was told to be a little more civil in his talk he raised a big cane which he was carrying, stepped in front of the senator and threatened him with personal chastisement then and there. Hanna did not flinch. He seized the man by the shoulders, shook him a bit, looked him in the eye and told him that he was making a fool of himself and that the best thing he could do was to make off with himself as fast as possible. Something to Mr. Hanna's surprise, the crank accepted this advice and vanished.

Unjust Suspicions.

One of the peculiar phases of this whole Spanish agitation has been the suspiciousness and abuse so rampant in certain circles. Public men, even the president of the United States, have been charged with all sorts of crime and trickery. If one were to believe half he hears, there are few honest men in Washington, but all are looking after army contracts or are trying to work the stock market. I am not a hero worshiper, and I try to keep my ears and eyes open, but I must confess that, although tolerably familiar with what is going on, I have seen very little indeed upon which to base such accusations.

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Spectacles.
Eye Glasses,
Artificial Eyes.

Fit guaranteed or your money back.

HIGLEY
WATCHMAKER AND
OPTICIAN
The Recognized Headquarters for Fine
Repairing.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Lillian Smith will remove her dental parlors from Waverly Place to 28 Eagle street and will be ready to receive her patrons there after April 8.

PILE Dr. Williams' Indian Pile
Contract will cure Blind,
Bleeding & Itching
Piles. It absorbs the tumors
and allays the tickling at once, acts
like a charm. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile
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Over Gatslick's Clothing Store.

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Thompson Milling Co.

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Will occur Tuesday and Wednesday
April 5 and 6.

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On and after March 14.

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BEGINNING OF THE Second Week OF THE Great Sale!

Today marks the beginning of the second week of the great sale of Taylor's stock and new goods at unprecedented bargain prices.

Just a week ago since the people of North Adams and vicinity began to come out in response to our announcements. People were credulous. They came half doubting, but they came in great numbers. Nobody was deceived, disappointed. Everything advertised was here to be had, and enough for everybody. So much for the first week: we have fulfilled our obligations to the people in every particular.

Now for the second week of the sale; we must make it equal to the first, or better. That means more bargains—and plenty. And you shall have them.

Here is the first list. Can't print all today.

Women's
Jackets

Three hundred women's all silk
vests, beautiful garments, black and
colors, regular 75c garments, for
this sale

48c each

Medium
Weight
Vests

Two hundred and fifty more of
those women's jersey ribbed, long
sleeve, medium weight vests, 25c
goods, at

\$2.50 each!

A few, made to sell for \$5
to \$10, at

\$1.50 each

Children's
Cloaks

Twenty-five children's
cloaks of boucles and all
wool cloths, red, green and
black colors, fashionable
garments that were \$4 to \$10
each, this season will be put
in at

\$1.50 each

Blankets

Couple hundred pairs of black and
colored taffeta gloves.

Regular 25c goods at

10c a pair

Regular 50c goods at

25c a pair

Regular 75c goods at

50c a pair

Regular 100c goods at

75c a pair

Regular 125c goods at

100c a pair

Regular 150c goods at

125c a pair

Regular 175c goods at

150c a pair

Regular 200c goods at

175c a pair

Regular 225c goods at

200c a pair

Regular 250c goods at

225c a pair

Regular 275c goods at

250c a pair

Regular 300c goods at

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE

New York Central R. R.

MARBLE DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via R. R. & B. R. for New York, 6:30 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11:15 a. m.; leave North Adams 12:30 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4:25 p. m.; Sunday train leaves North Adams 1:30 p. m.; arrive N. Y. City 5:30 p. m.

Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city at 9:10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. daily except Sunday, 12:30 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9:15 a. m. arrives North Adams 1:30 p. m.; Y. J. Wolfe, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

November 21, 1897.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, North Adams, 1:15 a. m.; Holyoke, 1:20 p. m.; Worcester, 1:30 p. m.; 1:45 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:45 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; 12:15 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.

For Deerfield, Whately and Hatfield, 1:30, 11:15 a. m.; 1:45, 4:15 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.

For South Vernon Junctions, 1:30, 10:25 a. m.; 1:45, 4:15 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.

For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and Windsor, 10:25 a. m.; 1:25, 4:15 p. m.; Sundays, 4:30 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; Sundays, 4:30 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.

For Lyndon and Sherbrooke, 10:25 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Nov. 15, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—11:37, 1:15, 7:30, 9:45, 11:30 a. m.; 1:15, 4:30, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45, 12:15 a. m.; 4:15, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30, 12:30, 1:30, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15, 12:15 a. m.; 4:15, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30, 12:30 p. m.

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Local News

WOODFORD.

Hoosell Cutler is seriously ill. Homer Riggs, the pension examiner, has been in town.

One of Will E. Cutler's best colts died at Bennington last week.

P. Plants has moved his blacksmith business to Bennington.

Mr. Thurber and wife of Cambridge, N. Y., have visited at Town Clerk Block.

Errol Crawford is stopping a few days with William Bowles, straightening up the latter's books.

It has been decided to have Mrs. William P. Park of Boxford, Mass., minister for the Union church this summer.

George W. Knapp is sawer in his mill this spring. Will E. Cutler holds the lever at Elmer Gleason's mill and James Higgins at Mrs. Bugbee's.

Miscreants broke into the oastho theater and mutilated the curtains and scenery. Several of the boys were arrested but the evidence being insufficient they were discharged.

A Woodford man and wife recently had quite a discussion as to what day of the week it was. He said it was Friday and she stoutly said Saturday. Just then their hired man, who is a Frenchman, came into the house and it was left to him. "It was Saturday," he answered, "and I guess I'll go to Bennington." That settled it; the couple believed him, so the woman did her baking and got ready for Sunday, while the husband put over important work until Monday, and it was not until they were ready for church Saturday morning that they found out that their trusted hired man had fooled them on purpose to get a couple of days off for himself.

READSBORO.

Frank Reed has gone to Springfield. W. H. Cooley spent Sunday at his home in Deerfield.

Titus Stowe tapped his sugar place over Sunday and saw how it fared.

A. W. Harrington has gone to Springfield where he has secured a position.

Charles Girouard's eldest girl has gone to Maine to attend a Catholic school.

Correspondent King of the Springfield Union has been in Readsboro several days.

Henry Stafford has bought the house on Stowe street now occupied by L. C. Bailey.

Frank Crozier went to Holyoke Tuesday to see his stepmother who is seriously ill.

H. A. Hicks and wife left Tuesday morning for New York to buy up millinery and on her return will have something to gladden the heart of every woman, young or old.

The chief topic of discussion this week has been over granting a license for a pool table. A barber intended to open up a shop in Goodell's new block and put in a pool table, but the barbers refused to grant it, and the barber has left town.

The discussion has waxed warm and is likely to be continued. A majority of the people evidently do not favor granting such a license.

HARTWELLVILLE.

E. Mason is getting out an order for cot bedsheets.

William Shippey is moving his family to his farm in Searsburg this week.

J. Goddard and William Smith have taken the job to saw lath for Canedy & Carpenter.

The school in this place commenced Monday and is taught by Mr. Fisher from South Newfane, Vt.

Miss Bertha Fuller came home last week. She has been stopping with her aunt the past winter in Springfield.

Mrs. Walter Stegges returned to her home in Brattleboro after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in this place.

Canedy & Carpenter's mill has been shut down the past week while having the engine repaired. They will start up again in a few days.

Engene Boullies has moved part of his furniture and his family to Charlemont. He will draw ore from the Davis mines to Charlemont depot.

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THE LISTENER.

Sir Richard Quain, the famous physician of London who died recently, is best known as the author of a "Dictionary of Medicine."

Christopher C. Glass of Indianapolis, who recently died, was well known as an abolitionist before the war and was a volunteer under Dick Oglesby of Illinois.

Prince Poniatowski is at the head of a new company which will run a 10,000 horsepower electric current from the slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains to San Francisco.

Roland Worthington, who has just died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., was formerly the proprietor of the Boston Traveler and served a term as collector of the port of Boston.

General Reuben Williams completed March 15 the fiftieth year of his connection with the Warsaw Northern Indiana.

He began as a printer, but for 45 years has been its editor.

William B. Bissell of Indiana has been suffering for a year with what he supposed was rheumatism. A few days ago he consulted a specialist, who discovered that his hip was dislocated.

Lawson claims the oldest man who voted in Maine this spring—David Loring, aged 101, who walked to the polls with the boys and did the duty of a citizen, which he has never failed to do in the last 80 years.

George Gissing, who has come prominently before the reading public during the last two or three years, has had a hard struggle in life, and his extreme pessimism is largely the result of his fight against poverty.

A son of Noah Cameron of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting his father's home after having lived some years in China. He affects the clothing of the Chinese, wears a cap and enjoys the attention that his peculiar appearance excites in his native street.

W. H. Santelmann, who was Souza's assistant when the latter commanded the United States Marine band, has now succeeded to the leadership. He is a native of Hanover and has composed several popular pieces, such as the "Ouraptery Lebanon" and "The Lovers' Farewell."

William J. Bryan receives an enormous newspaper mail each day containing references, complimentary and otherwise, to him. Instead of being carefully combed and clipped they are taken to a back room of his office, and when the accumulation becomes too great are sold, unopened, for wrapping purposes.

Governor Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee delivered his famous lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow," before the members of the Nashville Lyceum, course the other evening. He made one witty reference to some of his recent acts which was received with such applause that it was fully five minutes before he could proceed with the lecture.

Toch, the trumpeter who sounded the charge for his regiment, the Third cuirassiers, at the famous battle of Reichshoffen, the Balaklava of the French cavalry, has just died at Geiswiller, in Alsace. He was fearfully wounded and was left for dead on the field by the side of his colonel. He became a paralytic cripple, but managed to live for 27 years.

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"Yes, sir," replied the proprietor.

"Sure? I don't want it done unless you can, because this is one of my swell shoes and I don't want it to show."

"If I don't put an invisible patch on it, I won't charge you anything for the job."

"All right. Go ahead."

The shoemaker took the shoe, and in about fifteen minutes brought it back to him neatly repaired.

"H'm!" ejaculated the customer. "I think the bargain was that if you didn't put an invisible patch on it you wouldn't charge anything, wasn't it?"

"That's right."

"This is the patch, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, it's perfectly visible. What you meant was, I presume, that you could make the evidence of its being a patch invisible, but you ought to have said so. A bargain's a bargain. Let this be a lesson to you. Good morn!"

"Hold on. I can fix that all right," said the shoemaker.

He took the shoe again, ran a sharp knife under one edge of the patch, applied a pair of sharp nippers, dexterously ripped it off, threw it behind a work bench and handed the shoe back again.

"There," he said, "is your shoe, and the patch, as you'll notice, isn't visible now. Let this be a lesson to you. Good morn—Oh, he's gone!"—Chicago Tribune.

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